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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

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LONDON, 1732.

The Publick, over whom the QUEEN *is conſtituted Regent, cannot entertain a more juſt or more amiable Idea of Her Majeſty, than That they will receive from the Character given of Her in the Dedication to the late Excellent Dr.* Clark's *Sermons. I ſhall tranſcribe it here at large, for the Uſe of thoſe who as yet have not thoſe Volumes in their Hands.*

'HAD Dr. *Clarke* himſelf been to direct to whom theſe Diſcourſes of his ſhould be inſcribed; he would have named no Other, than that QUEEN, in whoſe Favour he himſelf had lived; from whoſe Patronage he had enjoyed ſo much Honour; and of whoſe high Accompliſhments he had conceived ſo great an Opinion.

'Upon theſe Subjects, MADAM, I have a Right to ſpeak: And it would indeed, be Injuſtice to his Memory for me to be ſilent, who was thro' ſo many Years, a Witneſs to the Sentiments he expreſs'd upon them, not ſo much with the Pleaſure of a Perſon highly diſtinguiſh'd by the frequent Attendances upon Your MAJESTY, to which he was admitted; as with the Satisfaction of a truly Philoſophical and well-diſpoſed Mind, delighted with the Sight and Proſpect of ſomething of univerſal good Influence.

'Compliment and Courtlineſs towards the Appearances of Grandeur; an undue Elevation of Heart upon the uncommon Share of Favour he enjoyed; or a ſelfiſh Application of Soul to make it ſubſervient to his own Gain or Advancement: Theſe were far removed from the Turn of his Mind; and never once appeared either in his Diſcourſe, or in his Behaviour. The Satisfaction which uſed to ſhew itſelf in him, was manly and chriſtian: And the perſonal Honour done to himſelf was the leaſt part of it. If indeed, he had not entertained and expreſs'd a due Senſe of Your MAJESTY's particular regard to himſelf; he had been unworthy of it: But this was not the agreeable Part of the Subject to him.

'Your uncommon Capacity, and extenſive Underſtanding; Your Quickneſs in apprehending the Force of Evidence, and Your Sagacity in diſcovering the Failures in the moſt plauſible Pretences to it; Your impartial Regard to Truth, and conſtant Enquiry after it; Your univerſal Charity and Tenderneſs to all, amidſt our various and contradictory Opinions; Your generous Concern for Religious and Civil Liberty, and Abhorrence of every Sort and every Degree of Perſecution and Oppreſſion; Your Love of the Happineſs of Mankind in general, and Your Paſſion for the Intereſts of this Nation in particular: — theſe were the Topics upon which he would with pleaſure enlarge: From theſe he preſaged Good to Religion itſelf; and Happineſs to All who ſhould live within the Influence of ſo many Excellencies placed in ſo exalted a Station.

'And as theſe Expreſſions of Regard to Your high Accompliſhments, are the Teſtimony of a Perſon, who formed his Judgment upon Experience; and a Teſtimony often given in private, where he could have no Temptation either to diſguiſe his real Thoughts, or to profeſs any other; it is impoſſible that Flattery can be ſuppoſed to have had any part in them. They were the Sentiments of his Heart: And from the Remembrance of them, I receive this Satisfaction, that, in what I am now doing, I have his Voice and Concurrence; and that, as theſe Diſcourſes are his, ſo the Dedication of them to Your MAJESTY may, in no improper Senſe, be ſaid to be his alſo.

'Nay, if I may be permitted to go a little farther, I will add, that if Dr. *Clarke* himſelf were to chuſe, under what Character he would be deſcribed and known to Poſterity, he would wiſh that from other Points it might riſe at laſt into this, that whilſt he lived he was honoured with the frequent Converſations of a QUEEN, as much diſtinguiſhed by Her Capacity and Taſt of Good Senſe, as by her excellent Behaviour in every Relation of Life.

Moſcow, July 28.

GEneral Lewesſhaw writes from Derbent, That the Perſian Troops who had been a long Time poſted on the Borders of the Caſpian Sea, were marched towards the Frontiers of Turky, and that all was in Motion, in order to retake what formerly belonged to Perſia, coſt what it will; and in order to effect this, the Sopiy had offered very advantageous Conditions to the Czarina, to engage her in an offenſive Alliance againſt the Porte; and Baron Shaffirof, our Ambaſſador at Iſpahan, has ſent to Petersburgh a long Memorial on this Subject, whereof the Senate expects every Moment the Particulars; however, few believe that this Monarchy will concern itſelf in that Quarrel.

Dublin, July 22. On Saturday laſt all the Sailors impreſſed here for the Britiſh Fleet, were diſcharged, and are gone to their reſpective Ships and Homes.

London, Aug. 5. On Thurſday ſe'nnight next, her Majeſty and the Royal Family, are to dine with Sir Robert Walpole at his Houſe at Chelſea, to which End vaſt Preparations are making there.

On Wedneſday laſt came Advice from Gibraltar, that the Earl of Albemarle was arrived there in good Health, after a very dangerous Paſſage; that his Lordſhip had not heard of his Servants and Baggage that ſailed ſome time before him in another Veſſel, and was under great Apprehenſions of their being loſt.

Extract

Extract of a Letter from Alicant, *dated* July 16.

It ſeems the Spaniards are contented with the taking of Oran, having ordered all their Forces back, except 8000, which they leave to Garriſon that Place; ſo that the Barbary Expedition is quite at an End.

London, *Auguſt* 10. Yeſterday Mr. Charke, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived Expreſs at Kenſington, from Hanover, with Diſpatches from his Majeſty, which were immediately delivered to the Queen.

Boſton, *Octob.* 23. On Monday laſt, *John Peagrum*, Eſq; Surveyor General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for North-America, arrived here in the Ship Cambridge, John Crocker Commander from London.

Capt. Corney, who arrived here on Saturday laſt, and who left Oran, the ninth of Auguſt laſt, informs us, That according to the beſt Information he could get when at Oran, there were about 270 kill'd at the taking that Place, (100 of them thro' the Miſtake of a Centinel) that the Moors are perpetually engaging the Spaniards, tho' not in great Bodies; that there were 40,000 Moors within 6 Leagues of Oran, and that the General of them ſent Word to the Governor of Oran (who is an Iriſhman) that he intended to retake Oran on the 15th of Auguſt. He further adds, that the whole Spaniſh Fleet were diſmiſs'd to about 20 Ships; and that there were but two left at Oran for Guard Ships.

Ipſwich, *Octob.* 16. The People here have been almoſt univerſally afflicted with a Cold & Cough, which has chiefly proved mortal to elderly People; within leſs than a Month 17 grown Perſons have died in the Town, among whom many of the moſt ancient Standers. And what may be obſervable, is, that this Day died within a few Hours one of another, the five following Perſons, viz. *Hannah Perkins*, aged 91, *Mary Fuller*, aged 85, *Priſcilla Smith*, aged 86, *Abigal Wood*, aged 67, and *Mary Dow*, a Maiden, aged 91. Whoſe Ages in the whole amount to 420 Years.

Newport, *Octob.* 18. Capt. Alkin from Providence, reports, that a ſmall time after he ſail'd, he met, near Cape Macz, in the Windward Paſſage, 7 Engliſh Men of War, and was commanded on board one of them, a 70 Gun Ship, where he was informed, that 23 more ſet ſail from England with them.

The Colds which have prevail'd ſo much at the Eaſtward, begin to ſpread very much here; and we hear very few eſcape them in the Country adjacent.

Cuſtom-Houſe, *Philadelphia*, *Entred inwards*.

Sloop Mary, Peter Pruden, from Bermuda.
Ship Molly, Samuel Cornock, from London.

Entred Outwards.

Ship Ann & Johanna, William Hillier, for Jamaica.
Ship Pleaſance, John Parrot, for Ditto.
Brigt. Pennſyl. Merchant, John Steadman, for Cork.
Snow Sarah and Frances, Criſpin Hill, for Ditto.
Ship Jane, Juſtinian Nut, for Dublin.

Cleared.

Sloop Eagle, Thomas Ball, to Barbadoes.
Brigt. Dove, William Hill, to Jamaica.
Sloop Trueman, John Cox, to Ditto.
Sloop George, Joſeph Dickinſon, to St. Kits.
Sloop Newman, Joſ. Trowbridge, to Jamaica.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Fort. paſt.

Church	2.	Baptiſts			2.
Quakers	0.	Strangers	Whites		14.
Presbyterians	0.		Blacks		4.

Advertiſements.

RUN *away from* Joſeph Reyner *of* Cheſter, *a Servant Man named* William Mc. Guire, *an* Iriſhman, *a Shoemaker by Trade, of a ſhort Stature, and is round viſaged. Has on a lightiſh colour'd Coat. Whoever ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward and Reaſonable Charges paid, by* Joſeph Reyner.

STRAY'd *away about May laſt, from* Joſeph Barber, *of this City, a black Horſe about* 14 *Hands high, branded with an* S *on the near Shoulder, and* M *on the near Buttock, a Slit on one Ear. Whoever gives Intelligence of him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Five Shillings *and reaſonable Charges.*

STRAY'd *away the Twenty-firſt of Auguſt, from* John Huſſey, *in* Weſt Nottingham, *a Roan or grey Mare, bald Face, large brown Spot on the off ſide of her Neck, branded on the near Buttock* IH. *Alſo a yearling paſt Mare Colt, with a white Face, branded* IH *on the near Shoulder, and ſucks the aforeſaid Mare. Alſo a ſorrel Mare, with a Star and Snip, branded* IH *on the near Buttock, all of them have white Feet. Whoever gives Intelligence of them ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Expences.*

LAtely *arrived from* London, *a Man who turns all Sorts of Turning in Hard Wood, as Coffee-Mills, Pepper Boxes, Punch Bowls, Mortars, Sugar Boxes, &c. in the beſt Manner. He cowns at the Shop of* William Morgan *over againſt the Three Tuns in Cheſnut Street.*

RUN *away from* Jacob Johnſon *near Mount Holly, a Servant Man named* James Croſswel, *aged about thirty Years, tall of Stature, light ſandy Hair, with a long Noſe and wild Look, by Trade a Shoemaker. Had on an old Drugget Coat of a browniſh colour, old Shoes and old Trowſers. He was ſeen in Philadelphia on Sunday the 22d of October. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, and gives Notice to* W. Pywell, *Tanner in Philadelphia, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by the ſaid* William Pywell.

THE *great Houſe at the North End of the Town, is to be ſold, or let for a Term of Years, with Gardens and Orchard, and about* 25 *Acres of Land, and about ſix or ſeven Acres of Meadow. Whoever is inclined to purchaſe or hire, may agree for the whole or any Part, with* Daniel Pegg.

RUN *away on* Octob. 2. *from* John Parry, *of Tredyffryn in Cheſter County, a Servant Man named* Humphrey Reynolds, *aged about* 22 *Years, an Engliſhman, ſtout and well ſet, ſtrait blackiſh Hair, fair Complexion, down Look, and ſhews his Teeth much when he ſpeaks, and waddles as he walks. He had on when he went away, an old Leather Jacket lined with blue with Braſs Buttons, an old ſtriped Jacket, an old Felt Hat, a new Homeſpun Shirt, leather Breeches with braſs Buttons, yarn Stockins and old Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid.*

For LONDON *directly*,

THE *Ship* Mary, Robert Abbot, *Maſter, will ſail in Fourteen Days. Freighters & Paſſengers, may agree with ſaid Maſter, or with* Thomas Aſhton, *Shipwright, in Philadelphia*, Octob. 26.

LAtely *taken up by* Anthony Wright *near* Briſtol, *a large roan Mare, branded thus* M. *The Owner is deſired to come and make his Right appear, pay the Charges, and fetch her away.*

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